

LATEST REPORTS SHOW U. M. C. IN LEAD IN FACTORY CAMPAIGN FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS TO LIBERTY LOAN

Factory subscriptions to the Liberty Loan reported to the committee up to noon yesterday showed that the team from the U. M. C. leads the race with a total of \$221,490. The Remington Arms runs second with a total of \$150,000. In some cases the team captain has not made a report to the committee but it is expected that all delinquent reports will be sent in before noon Saturday so that a complete report will be available. The total of the Bridgeport Brass Co. does not include a half million dollar subscription by the company.

MAJOR FARMER.	No. of Subscribers.	Amt. Subscribed.
Remington Arms Co.	Not reported	\$150,000
U. M. C. Co.	Not reported	\$221,490
Black Rock Mfg. Co.	Not reported	400
Columbia Nut & Bolt Co.	Not reported	150
Tait & Sons Paper Co.	12	1,050
Bias Narrow Fabric Co.	Not reported	14,350
MAJOR DARTON.		
Ashcroft Mfg. Co.	189	18,850
Bridgeport Crucible Co.	Not reported	1,000
P. K. Broul.	286	1,400
J. S. Fray Co.	32	2,500
Manufacturers' Iron Foundry.	10	19,500
MAJOR CHAFFEE.		
A. W. Burritt Co.	124	950
Bridgeport Motor Co.	15	1,550
Bridgeport Safety Emery Wheel Co.	24	39,800
Acme Shear Co.	170	Not reported
Armstrong Mfg. Co.	Not reported	2,630
Automatic Machine Co.	21	Not reported
Connecticut Webb & Buckle Co.	Not reported	10,000
MAJOR KIRSTEN.		
Whiting Mfg. Co.	189	1,400
Bald Mfg. Co.	Not reported	2,000
Bridgeport Engineering Co.	Not reported	3,000
E. H. Smith Silver Co.	Not reported	350
Gaynor Mfg. Co.	49	11,150
Piquonock Foundry.	27	1,500
MAJOR MAGILL.		
Atlas Shear Co.	7	Not reported
Bilton Machine Tool Co.	Not reported	4,700
Bridgeport Paper Box Co.	27	2,800
Fairchild & Shelton Co.	Not reported	4,350
H. O. Canfield Co.	54	1,050
Coulter & MacKenzie Co.	32	1,400
W. S. Mills Co.	76	2,500
MAJOR J. G. KINGSBURY.		
Anderson Die Machine Co.	8	1,050
Bridgeport Electric Fabric Co.	8	1,400
Bridgeport Coach Lace Co.	33	2,500
T. P. Taylor Co.	Not reported	3,100
Grant Mfg. & Machine Co.	29	Not reported
Springfield Mfg. Co.	Not reported	3,850
LaRosa Corset Co.	49	Not reported
Ives Mfg. Co.	Not reported	23,850
MAJOR E. J. BOULES.		
Eastern Malleable Iron Co.	120	63,150
Stanley Bros. Co.	Not reported	800
Connecticut Hardware Mfg. Co.	Not reported	200
American Graphophone Co.	1138	31,150
Vincent Bros.	Not reported	650
Bridgeport Can Co.	7	12,800
W. P. Kirk Co.	4	12
MAJOR R. M. BAMES.		
Bryant Electric Co.	383	11,700
Artistic Bronze Co.	13	7,450
Harvey Hubbell, Inc.	13	200
Bathway Mfg. Co.	114	10,200
Bridgeport Metal Goods Mfg. Co.	12	1,950
Coe Stapley Co.	55	26,400
Bead Chain Co.	149	10,000
MAJOR H. H. GREENFIELD.		
Sprague Meter Co.	101	2,200
O. Drouin Co.	19	4,400
Curtis & Curtis Co.	Not reported	10,850
Standard Compler Co.	Not reported	1,150
Warner Bros. Co.	898	1,450
Nichols Under & Corp.	1	500
Metro Auto & Carriage Co.	30	650
MAJOR H. B. CURTIS.		
Bridgeport Hardware Co.	71	15,950
Yost Typewriter Co.	185	2,200
N. Palmer Co.	12	1,550
A. H. Nelson Machine Co.	19	1,550
Ready Tool Co.	5	Not reported
White Mfg. Co.	13	4,000
MAJOR CHARLES F. WEEKS.		
American Tube & Stamping Co.	250	90,000
Hoppenstall Forge Co.	42	89,250
Hamthorne Mfg. Co.	26	4,000
Monumental Bronze Co.	21	6,400
Porcupine Co.	Not reported	6,300
Polack Tire & Rubber Co.	Not reported	2,850
MAJOR GEORGE STONE.		
Locomobile Co.	Not reported	25,000
Belknap Mfg. Co.	Not reported	4,050
Spring Forge Co.	Not reported	7,500
Smith & Edge Mfg. Co.	26	1,350
Jennings Bros. & Co.	53	15,200
Compressed Paper Box Co.	Not reported	7,200
W. A. Smith & Son.	Not reported	1,800
MAJOR H. H. UNSLEY.		
Bullard Machine Tool Co.	465	90,000
Crane Co. (both branches)	814	89,250
Crown Corset Co.	62	4,000
Basile Co.	94	6,400
George C. Batcheller Co.	Not reported	6,300
Canfield Rubber Co.	81	2,850
Crown Paper Box Co.	Not reported	Not reported
MAJOR G. SHERWOOD.		
Blue Ribbon Body Co.	80	10,000
Aluminum Castings Co.	47	3,350
DuPont Fabrikoid Co.	105	9,050
Handy & Harman.	79	9,350
Hamilton & DeLoe.	78	4,150
Stemon Hard Rubber Mfg. Co.	75	5,200
Max Arms Machine Co.	59	4,000
MAJOR ADAMS.		
Lake Torpedo Boat Co.	517	38,350
Standard Oil Engine Co.	15	3,200
E. W. Carpenter Mfg. Co.	Not reported	2,400
Cornwall & Patterson Co.	158	7,700
Raybestos Co.	100	5,100
Bridgeport Deox. Bronze & Metal Co.	33	2,050
Connecticut Clasp Co.	Not reported	Not reported
MAJOR McCATHRON.		
McCathron Boiler Works.	20	1,950
Electric Cable Co.	36	2,950
Challenge Cutlery Co.	31	4,500
Volux Co.	21	350
Locke Steel Chain Co.	21	5,800
Bridgeport Boiler Works.	11	1,400
MAJOR ARNOLD.		
Bridgeport Brass Co.	1138	97,450
American & British Mfg. Co.	Not reported	21,000
Bridgeport Chain Co.	Not reported	1,300
Miller Wire Spring Co.	Not reported	40,350
Holmes & Edwards Co.	378	Not reported
Frishle Pie Co.	Not reported	Not reported
Singer Mfg. Co.	Not reported	Not reported
Sewing Machine Cabinet Co.	Not reported	Not reported
MAJOR BROOKS.		
American Chain Co.	Not reported	Not reported
Weldish Mfg. Co.	79	8,950
Birdseye-Somers Co.	Not reported	Not reported
Connecticut Electric Mfg. Co.	71	6,750
Bridgeport Screw Co.	55	52,800
Liberty Ordnance Co.	105	6,700

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LORD PALMERSTON WAS FRIEND OF RING GAME IN ITS EARLY DAYS

Lord Palmerston, the great British statesman who died about 52 years ago, was a staunch defender of the boxing game. In the '50s of the past century, when pugilism was being rigidly suppressed in Great Britain, a hot debate on the subject, in which the celebrated Prime Minister figured conspicuously, added interest to the proceedings in the House of Lords. In replying to one of the critics of boxing, Lord Palmerston said: "There may be a difference of opinion, as a matter of taste, whether pugilism affords a spectacle one would wish to see, or whether it is calculated to excite disgust. Some people look upon it as an exhibition of manly courage characteristic of the people of this country. I saw the other day a long extract from a French newspaper describing a ring fight as a type of national character for endurance, patience and suffering, of indomitable perseverance in determined effort, and holding it up as a specimen of the manly, admirable qualities of the British race. All this, of course, is merely a matter of opinion; but, really setting aside all legal technicalities of the case, I do not perceive why any number of persons who assemble to witness a prize fight are more guilty of a breach of the peace than an equal number who assemble to witness a balloon ascent. There is no breach of the peace. They go to see a fight, and when the fight is over they return, and there is no injury done anyone. As to the danger to those who perform themselves, I imagine the danger to life in the case of those who go up in balloons is certainly greater than that of those two combatants who hit each other as hard as they can."

Old Uncle Sam will wear a smile When all his boys bring in their pile.



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Farmer Want Ads One Cent a Word

America Locks World's Pantry Against the Kaiser

The newspaper press of America, as shown in the very comprehensive article which occupies the leading place in the issue of THE LITERARY DIGEST for October 27th, is generally concerned with the thought that the absolute embargo now jointly decreed by England and the United States against Germany's neutral neighbors is, in the words of the New York Sun, "the deadliest of all weapons for the destruction of Germany," and one which she fears, according to The Tribune, New York, "even more than the drum-fire of the battlefield." The war is now "blockade against blockade," declared Deputy Lemery, of the French Parliament, a few days ago, and at the recent Allied conference in London, it was stated that the new blockade formula, if strictly applied, "will make it impossible for Germany to continue the struggle."

For a full account of the probable effect of the Allies' embargo action upon Germany, do not miss reading "The Digest" this week. Among other topics that will engage your interest in this number, are:

Germany's New Thrust at Russia

The Meaning of the German Seizure of the Entrance to the Gulf of Riga.

The Menace of War-time Strikes
Refuting the Charge That England Is Not Doing Her Share
Dying Serbia
How the Insects Know Each Other
The Hottest Heat
Drum-Fire—What It Is
Poets In Their Glory, Dead
The Future of German Singers
A New "Comedy Gift"
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Wrong Kind of Camp-Predaching
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The German People Are Behind Their Ruler
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Are Standardized Airplanes an Error?
That "Poisoned Court-plaster"
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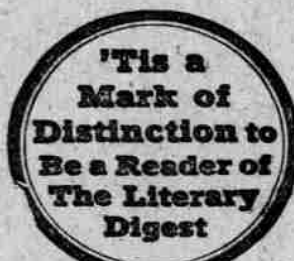
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The Remington U. M. C. Guards have also done their bit in boosting the Liberty Loan, and as an organization have subscribed to a man—100 per cent, to the extent of \$24,000. Two hundred and fifty men for \$3,000 each and two ex-army men.

who served Uncle Sam, for 20 odd years, they do not wish their names mentioned, not desiring notoriety, they said, "They got the money from Uncle Sam and now that he was in need, they would give it back to him."

The National City Bank of New York city has made the greatest purchase of bonds for any bank. It has taken \$85,000,000.

An immediate lifting of the wheat embargo exportations from Uruguay was strongly advocated in the Chamber of Deputies.

Union fishermen all over the country are demanding a proposal for a general strike if they do not receive extra pay.

John D. White resigned as president of the United Mine Workers to accept a position as chief administrator.

President Wilson will name a commission to plan the greater utilization of rivers to relieve railroad congestion.

Thirty thousand employees of the Chicago Stock Yards will demand increased pay, and extra pay for overtime.

Treasury officials announced that up to the present time Greece has not applied to the United States for a loan.